

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1:

--This application is a divisional of co-pending Application No. 10/128,484, filed on April 24, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 101 20 251.2 filed in Germany on April 25, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 1, in its entirety.